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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 7/30/2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 14 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Thierry (D387,629), Collins (GB 2384704), Bigoney (US 1,791,553).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed amendment sent in by the Applicant was discussed with reference to Thierry, Collins and Bigoney. The Examiner confirmed that claims 1, 14 and 21 would overcome the prior art if they were to include that the downward concave curvature extends along a majority of the length of the handle.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Sarah A. Simpson/
Examiner, Art Unit 3731